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(54) Title: **HALOGEN-FREE FLAME-RETARDANT ACRYLIC PRESSURE-SENSITIVE ADHESIVE SHEET OR TAPE**

(57) Abstract: The object of the present invention is to provide a flame-retardant pressure-sensitive adhesive sheet or tape that has adequate adhesive performance without containing a halogen-based flame retardant. In a first aspect of the present invention, a flame-retardant pressure-sensitive adhesive sheet or tape is provided that comprises an acrylic polymer containing units originating in alkyl(meth)acrylate monomer, nitrogen-containing monomer and carboxyl group-containing monomer, and a metal hydrate compound. In a second aspect of the present invention, a flame-retardant pressure-sensitive adhesive tape or sheet comprises a flame retardant-containing pressure-sensitive adhesive layer containing an acrylic polymer containing units originating in alkyl(meth)acrylate monomer and nitrogen-containing monomer or carboxyl group-containing monomer, and a metal hydrate compound; and a second pressure-sensitive adhesive layer in contact with at least a portion of at least one side of the flame retardant-containing pressure-sensitive adhesive layer and containing an acrylic polymer containing units originating in alkyl(meth)acrylate monomer and carboxyl group-containing monomer or nitrogen-containing monomer.



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